

## SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**Florence Career Center** 

Grades: Enrollment: 1,120

Director: Alphonso Bradley Board Chair: Porter Stewart

Superintendent: Allie E. Brooks

## **PERFORMANCE**

Comprehensive detail, including definitions of ratings, performance criteria, and explanations of status, is available on www.ed.sc.gov and www.eoc.sc.gov as well as school and school district websites. Printed versions are available from school districts upon request.

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		TH RATING PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATIN		ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator	
2013	Excellent	Excellent	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A	
2012	Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A	
2011	Good	Good	Silver	N/A	Met	N/A	

## **ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF CAREER CENTERS IN SC\***

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
23	9	4	2	1

<sup>\*</sup> Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/21/2013. All Career Centers in South Carolina are included.

#### TECHNICAL SKILL ATTAINMENT

The percentage of students enrolled in career and technology courses at a center who earn a 2.0 or above on the final course grade.

Our Center		State Center Average (%)		
n %		%		
1042 89.1%		89.4%		

#### **GRADUATION RATE**

The number of 12th grade career technology education students who graduate in the spring is divided by the number of 12th graders enrolled in the center and converted to a percentage.

(	Our Center	State Center Average (%)		
n %		%		
209 93.3%		94.9%		

#### PLACEMENT RATE

The number of career and technology completers who are available for placement in postsecondary instruction, military services, or employment is divided into the number of students over a three-year period who are actually placed and converted to a percentage. This criterion mirrors the Perkins standard.

Our Center		State Center Average (%)		
n %		%		
329	95.7%	96.5%		

## **NAEP PERFORMANCE\***

\* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

READING - GRADE 8 (2011)						
South Carolina	28	45	25 2			
Nation	25	43	29 3			
	% Below Basic	% Basic, Proficient, a	nd Advanced			
■ Below Basic □ Basic □ Proficient ■ Advanced						

MATH - GRADE 8 (2011)						
South Carolina	30	38	25	7		
Nation	28	39	26	8		
	% Below Basic	% Basic, Proficient	, and Advanc	ed		
■ Below Basic □ Basic	□ Proficient	Advanced				

SCIENCE - GRADE 8 (2011)						
South Carolina	39	32	27	1		
Nation	36	32	29	2		
% Below Basic		% Basic, Proficie	nt, and Advance	d		
■ Below Basic □ Basic □ Proficient ■ Advanced						

#### **SC PERFORMANCE VISION**

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

## Florence Career Center [Florence 1]

## **SCHOOL PROFILE**

	Our Center	Change from Last Year	Median Career Center
Students (n=1,120)			
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	4.9%	Up from 3.6%	16.2%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	1120	Down from 1199	620
Students participating in work-based experiences	16.8%	Down from 17.0%	14.9%
Teachers (n=27)			
Teachers with advanced degrees	40.7%	Up from 39.3%	26.0%
Continuing contract teachers	77.8%	Down from 78.6%	78.7%
Teachers returning from previous year	94.5%	Up from 93.9%	90.6%
Teacher attendance rate	92.6%	Down from 98.3%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,553	Down 0.7%	\$48,591
Professional development days/teacher	12.9 days	Up from 11.6 days	12.7 days
Center			
Director's years at Center	7.0	Up from 6.0	7.0
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$2,957	Down 1.9%	\$3,188
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	59.0%	Up from 52.5%	58.5%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	67.0%	Down from 67.1%	66.5%
Parents attending conferences * Longth of contract = 185+ days	81.9%	Down from 97.9%	81.9%

Length of contract = 185+ days.

# SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

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The Florence Career Center is an active member of the Career and Technology Centers That Work network. As a member of the network FCC has developed a strategic plan that is based on best practices found in the Career and Technology education field.

FCC has received three Palmetto Silver Awards in the last four years, the Florence Career Center was also recognized by SREB as one of the top Career Centers in the nation. The students at the Florence Career Center have received numerous awards and recognition for outstanding performance.

The director of the Florence Career Center is Alphonso Bradley and the School Improvement Council Chairman is Mr. Tracy Dunham.

The mission of the Florence Career Center is to prepare students for employment and/or postsecondary education in order to become independent productive citizens. The Florence Career Center is located at 126 E. Howe Springs Road, Florence, SC 29505.

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Website: https://www.fsd1.org/schools/careercenter

### **EVALUATION RESULTS**

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	27	230	97
Percent satisfied with learning environment	92.6%	79.2%	85.5%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	92.6%	83.6%	77.8%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	88.8%	82.3%	76%

<sup>\*</sup> Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included.

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<sup>\*\*</sup> Prior year audited financial data available.